

**In the Specification:**

Please make the following changes in the specification at the indicated page and line numbers:

Page 1, between line 3 (title) and 5 (first line of first paragraph), please insert the following heading: **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 1, between line 16 and 18, please insert the following heading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Page 1, between lines 23 and 25, please delete this paragraph in its entirety.

Page 1, between lines 25 and 27, please insert the following paragraphs:

This object and others, which will be made more apparent hereinafter, are attained in a device for a hair dryer, said device comprising means for generating a central hot-air stream and a concentric cold-air stream.

According to the invention the means for generating the central hot-air stream and the concentric cold-air stream comprises a fan, a heater and a detachable air nozzle attachment that is attachable over a blower opening, the detachable air nozzle attachment comprising a flat hot-air nozzle, a flat cold-air nozzle arranged side-by-side with the flat hot-air nozzle with one side of the flat cold-air nozzle against one side of the flat hot-air nozzle and means for releasable attachment of the air nozzle

attachment over the blower opening, so that the concentric cold-air stream passes through the flat cold-air nozzle and the central hot-air stream passes through the flat hot-air nozzle to produce side-by-side streams of hot and cold air and so that the air nozzle attachment is rotatable when attached over the blower opening. For example, the means for releasable attachment can be a releasable snap-on coupling that permits rotation of the air nozzle attachment.

Further advantageous features of the present invention will become apparent from various preferred embodiments described hereinbelow.

In a preferred embodiment of the present device the air nozzle attachment is made of heat resistant plastic and provided with a central conduit entrance for the flat hot-air nozzle and with a coaxial conduit entrance for the flat cold-air nozzle, so that the central hot-air stream passes through the central conduit entrance into the flat hot-air nozzle and the concentric cold-air stream passes through the coaxial conduit entrance into the flat cold-air nozzle.

Preferably the hot-air nozzle and the cold-air nozzle have different appearances so that they are easily visually distinguished. For example, an outer section of the hot-air nozzle can have a red color and an outer section of the cold-air nozzle can have a blue color.

In another embodiment claimed in the dependent claims the hot-air nozzle and the cold-air nozzle are coterminous or have free ends, which extend axially to the same point.

In an especially preferred embodiment of the device for the hair dryer, the device includes a separate means for generating only a single stream of hot air at the

blower opening, which comprises another detachable air nozzle attachment through which the single stream of hot air passes with means for blocking a cold air flow when this second detachable air nozzle attachment is attached over the blower opening. The detachable air nozzle attachment for producing the cold-air stream and the hot-air stream or this other detachable air nozzle attachment are selected for attachment over the blower opening in operation according to choice by a user of the hair dryer.

Page 1, line 30, please delete "Shown are:".

Page 1, line 31, please insert the following:

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

The objects, features and advantages of the invention will now be illustrated in more detail with the aid of the following description of the preferred embodiments, with reference to the accompanying figures in which:

Page 2, line 11, please insert the following heading:

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

Page 3, lines 4 to 6, please make the following changes in the paragraph between these lines:

In embodiments in which Because the hot-air nozzle has a smaller blower cross section 16 than the blower cross section 17 of the cold-air nozzle 14, very good cooling of a scalp is attained.

Page 4, lines 1 to 9, please make the following changes in the paragraph between these lines:

~~Fig. 7 shows a further air nozzle attachment 23, through which only a single hot air stream 9 passes to form a single stream 9 of hot air. Because a hot air nozzle attachment 23 is provided for the air nozzle attachment 8 for elective damping, it is selectively possible to generate solely a hot air stream 9 with the hair dryer 2. The solely hot air stream 9 is generated by providing that the blower opening 7 of the concentric cold air stream 8 is closed by the air nozzle attachment 8, and allows only the hot air stream 9 to pass through it. [.]~~

Fig. 7 shows an additional air nozzle attachment 23, through which a single hot-air stream 35 passes to form a single exterior hot-air stream 9. This additional air nozzle attachment 23, like the air nozzle attachment 8, is connectable over the blower opening 7 as shown in fig. 7. The additional air nozzle attachment 23 includes means 33 for blocking a concentric cold-air stream so that a cold air stream does not emerge or issue from the additional air nozzle attachment 23; all the air flowing out of this attachment must pass through the heater 4, which is not shown in fig. 7. A user of the hair dryer can thus select either the air nozzle attachment 8 so that it will produce the respective adjacent streams of hot and cold air or the air nozzle attachment 23 so that it will only produce a single stream of hot air.